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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale with a 650-pound harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2022:

<u>Cat and Dog Islands (Subdistricts 101-23-005, 101-41-005)</u>: will open for a remaining harvest of 25,000 pounds of geoduck.

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<u>Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007)</u>: will open for a guideline harvest level of 111,000 pounds of geoduck.

Fishermen are reminded that unless otherwise specified, regulations regarding the geoduck fishery are stated in 5 AAC 38.142: Southeastern Alaska Geoduck Fishery Management Plan.

State offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2022, in observance of Veterans Day.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 15, 2022, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2922.

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